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Mr. Robert J. Harris
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Upper Great Plains Region,
Western Area Power Administration
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Subject: Dakotas Wind Transmission Study
 Draft Study Scope

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is intended to register Greenlight Energy Inc's ("Greenlight") support of the draft Dakotas Wind Transmission Study scope, published in the Federal Register May 20, 2004. We are submitting these comments in conjunction with our development partners, the Griggs/Steele Wind Development Group LLC, and the McIntosh Wind Energy Committee LLC. Collectively, we offer the following comments on this draft study scope:

- Task 1 - Greenlight encourages WAPA to use recent historical wind and power flow data when evaluating non-firm transmission potential to gain an understanding of the current situation.
- Task 3 - Several of the wind generation zones being studied are areas where Greenlight is actively developing projects (Finley, ND (Pickert substation), and Wishek, ND). Greenlight would be happy to further discuss these projects, interconnection options, and other relevant information with WAPA or the study consultant to assist in this task.
- Task 4 - The draft study scope indicates that the four most favorable wind interconnection zones will be selected for study of delivery to market, but the scope does not go into detail as to how these four zones will be selected from the seven identified. This selection should be made not just based on ease of interconnection, but based on a variety of "feasibility factors" including strength of wind resource, interconnection considerations, community support, environmental licensing considerations, developer interest, and project economics. Both the Wishek and Finley (Pickert), ND generation zones are very attractive for a potential wind power project site, based on all of these considerations. As above, Greenlight would be happy to further discuss these sites and their favorable characteristics with WAPA or the study consultant.

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I thank you for the opportunity to provide continued input into this process, and look forward to advancing this study, these projects, and the success of wind energy development in North Dakota. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Stoner", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

David A. Stoner
Director of Development
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DAS:
Enclosures